

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-10**  
**OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO**

Section 1686 is amended to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 1686. REPORTING MECHANISM ON USE OF PAID IN-**  
2 **FORMANTS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
5 Defense shall establish a mechanism for documenting and  
6 reporting to Congress on the use of paid informants by  
7 the Secretary of Defense or the head of any element of  
8 the Department of Defense, including any military depart-  
9 ment.

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—The mechanism under subsection  
11 (a) shall include, at a minimum—

12 (1) a requirement that the Secretary of Defense  
13 document and, on a quarterly basis, notify the con-  
14 gressional defense committees of any activity involv-  
15 ing the use of a paid informant conducted during  
16 the preceding quarter by the Secretary or by the  
17 head of any element of the Department; and

1           (2) a requirement that, on a quarterly basis,  
2           the Secretary of Defense notify the congressional in-  
3           telligence committees of—

4                   (A) any activity specified in paragraph (1)  
5                   conducted during the preceding quarter for in-  
6                   telligence or intelligence-related purposes; and

7                   (B) with respect to funds made available  
8                   under the National Intelligence Program or  
9                   Military Intelligence Program, any expenditure  
10                  of such funds during such quarter for the use  
11                  of a paid informant.

12           (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13                   (1) The terms “congressional intelligence com-  
14                   mittees” and “National Intelligence Program” have  
15                   the meanings given those terms in section 3 of the  
16                   National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

17                   (2) The term “informant” means any individual  
18                   who furnishes information to the Department of De-  
19                   fense in the course of a confidential relationship with  
20                   the Department under which the identity of such in-  
21                   dividual is protected from public disclosure.

